

HARTSBURG-EMDEN CUSD NO. 21

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT'S DESK

Terry Wisniewski, Superintendent

This time of year my focus is to get back into routine work with the focus on upholding the Schools' Mission Statement – "Hartsburg-Emden Community Unit School District provides an empowering and collaborative environment allowing students to reach their full potential." Excellence requires careful planning and analysis of the district as a whole, which includes more than just the fiscal oversight, which I have to admit, has become a good portion of my dealings. However, school culture and climate is a critical issue schools face. We need to expect that we treat everyone with dignity and respect. Students need to learn more than the 3 R's (Reading, Riting, and Rithmetic, as the old saying goes). Another important R that students really need to learn about is Relationships. There aren't any courses on relationships, but children need to learn how to treat each other properly; it is critical. Like any other learning, students make mistakes in this area and we need to correct them and let them know the proper way it should be done. October has been established as Bullying Prevention Month. Each year, our staff takes training on identifying, addressing, and reporting bullying. The State has mandated this training and has provided information about bullying. Bullying is an issue that schools have been taking very seriously for many years. Hartsburg-Emden will continue to combat all issues involving bullying. We will continue to address all inappropriate behavior when it is brought forward.

All students have the right to attend a school where individual differences are respected and to learn in a safe, secure and supportive environment that is free of bullying. Three key criteria that distinguish what bullying is:

- It is intentionally hurtful and/or aggressive behavior
- It is a pattern of behavior that is repetitive
 - § It may happen regularly and over some period of time
- It involves a perceived imbalance of power or strength
 - § The person being bullied feels they have less power or strength

Two Types of Bullying:

Direct Bullying may be physical [examples include: hitting, kicking, shoving, spitting, choking] and/or verbal [examples include: name calling, threatening, taunting, malicious teasing]

Indirect Bullying is more subtle and less easy to detect [examples include: intentional social isolation, exclusion, lies, false rumors, and/or reputation slandering]

There is an increasing number of individuals who are using technology to tease, intimidate, threaten, and/or otherwise cause harm to a student, group of students, and/or school personnel [examples include: email messages, instant messages, text messages, digital pictures or images, and Facebook postings].

Such acts constitute bullying regardless of whether they are committed on or off school district property.

- Bullying that happens off school grounds usually has ramifications in some form at school

Bullying interferes directly with a student's ability to learn. Students who are bullied may find it difficult to concentrate and sometimes experience a decline in grades and a diminished sense of confidence/self-esteem.

The responsibility of preventing bullying rests on the entire school community including parents, administrators, teachers, staff, and students.

- Everyone is responsible for helping prevent bullying
 - § The biggest thing everyone can do is to report it when they observe it happening
- Parents play a crucial role in helping with bullying prevention
 - § If your child is being bullied, or if you are aware of others who are the targets of such behavior, please report this information immediately to your child's teacher or an administrator
 - § We appreciate your support in addressing this important issue

The district's goals with bullying are:

- Prevent all bullying and to take action to investigate, respond to, remediate, and when appropriate, discipline acts of bullying
 - § Address issues as soon as possible and correct any misbehavior as soon as possible
- Pursue a safe environment where all students respect each other
 - § Continually encourage our students to treat each other with dignity and respect
 - § Have our students follow the golden rule: treat others as you wish to be treated
 - § Encourage our students to not tolerate and report all bullying

There are times I listen to the news and wonder when our ability to treat others with dignity and respect began to decline. Acts of kindness (which we continue to encourage) can boost feelings of confidence, being in control, happiness and optimism. They may also encourage others to repeat the good deeds. They contribute to a more positive community and school. I also encourage the staff to establish and maintain positive relationships with our students, so we have a positive school culture where every child has an empowering environment to reach their full potential with confidence. Following the golden rule, treat other as you wish to be treated, is a reminder we repeat often. I would like to thank St John's Lutheran Church (Hartsburg) for the very generous donation of \$10,000 for a new clock system at the Jr./Sr. High School. The very outdated system was no longer repairable and we updated to a wireless system. This donation covered about 90% of the costs for the new system. We appreciate the support we receive from our church community.

On a final note: I love the fall season. The changing of the color of the trees and cooler days provide such a great opportunity to be outside to enjoy some of nature's wonders. I hope you all find the time to enjoy it; it seems like such a short season.

AMERICANISM ESSAY WINNER

The Emden American Legion Auxiliary Unit #506 is pleased to announce Celia Cross has received the 1st Place Americanism Essay award from the ALA Department of Illinois. Her essay entitled "Patriotism: How We Are More Alike Than Different" was the Class I state winner. We are proud of you, Celia! The Emden unit is most appreciative of the Hartem teachers who partner with us to sponsor Americanism projects with our students.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Cory Brown, Principal

Hello Hartem Families!

The weather is definitely changing this time of year. The air is cooler and the sunrise and sunset have changed significantly. By the end of the month, the leaves will be off the trees. But the good news is that it is harvest season for many families. If you are a hunter like me, you are getting your supplies ready. Like everyone else, we are getting everything ready for the colder months. With the colder months coming, be sure to check out our indoor sports!

Good luck to Golf and Volleyball as they start regionals this month. We look forward to seeing some deep runs in both sports. Senior night will be October 20th against Williamsville. Junior High Basketball starts up this month, too. Come out, welcome back Coach Spencer, and cheer on our Junior High Stags! It is not too late to get a family or individual pass for indoor sports. High School basketball is right around the corner.

This month, the students of the month were senior Faith Sanders and 8th grader Emma Eeten. Here is what a teacher said that nominated Faith. "Faith is an outstanding student in every way. She always gets her work done and strives to do well in my class. She has a great personality and is very kind to others." Here is what a nominating teacher said of Emma. "Emma stands out as a good student. She does well on our chess team. Emma has a pleasant personality." They were nominated and voted for by the Junior High/ High School Staff. They will get their picture taken and receive a special breakfast.

We have Parent Teacher Conferences coming very soon. Conferences are in person. Conferences are October 5th and 6th from 3:30 to 7. Because of that, we will not have school on Friday, October 8th. That following Monday, October 10, there will not be school either. There is also an SIP day at the end of the month on October 31st and the district will let out at 11:30. Students at the Grade School will have their Halloween parade and class parties on that morning.

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the pleasant weather that we have forecasted. If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

CLASS OF 2024 FUNDRAISERS

The junior class will be selling butter braids, cookie dough, and frozen pizzas from October 2nd-15th. See a junior to purchase! We will also be hosting a drive thru pork chop dinner at the high school cafeteria on October 4th from 5-7pm. Juniors will be selling tickets in advance.



BREAKFAST/LUNCH PRICES FOR OCTOBER

Student Breakfast \$38.00

Student Reduced Breakfast \$5.70

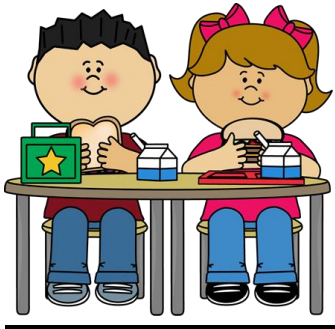
Student Lunch \$51.30

Student Reduced Lunch \$7.20

Adult Breakfast \$2.50 each meal

Adult Lunch \$3.25 each meal

Students at Hartsburg-Emden Jr./Sr. High School will need to pay for seconds. Entrées are \$.90, vegetable/fruit/chips are \$.50, Italian Ice are \$.75 and milk is \$.40.



CLASS OF 2025 FUNDRAISER

From October 15th through October 30th, the Sophomore class will be holding their Fall fundraiser. The Fundraiser is called Winter Wonderland, and contains many Christmas themed items. A wide variety of items will be sold. There is literally something for everybody and within any budget. In addition, there will be item codes for mystery gifts and donations for those unsure what they would like to order, or who may not wish to buy an item, but still want to contribute to the class. Please see a member of the class of 2025 during the fundraising window for the opportunity to buy some unique merchandise.

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Matthew Stoltzenburg, Athletic Director

The junior high girls' softball team and boys' baseball team recently finished their seasons in their respective regionals. I would like to thank all the players and coaches for their hard work and dedication.

The high school golf team is nearing the end of their season as well. Their regionals were on September 28. The high school girls' varsity volleyball team has just recently played in the Mt. Pulaski Fall Festival. They will travel to Quincy to play in an invitational on October 8th. The JV team will participate in a tournament on the 15th at Pleasant Plains. Then, the varsity will travel back to Quincy for the QNC tourney on Oct 21 + 22. They have home games on Oct 17 and 20, with the last date being Senior Night against Williamsville. Their regionals will be starting on October 24. We also have soccer finishing its season as we coop with Olympia. Their postseason will begin Oct 7-8.

Jr. high basketball is right around the corner. We have a new coach this year – Ron Spencer. Tryouts will begin on October 17th and the first games are in the Midwest Central Tournament at the end of October.

Good luck to all our student-athletes and coaches. Let's try to get out and support them as much as possible.

FFA HAPPENINGS

This month we held our annual chapter kickoff meeting where we played kickball and ate pizza. 20 students attended! Our officer team attended the Section 14 FFA Leadership Training School at Franklin High School and were taught leadership skills and given ideas for our chapter. Our chapter also held our annual mum sale fundraiser. Thank you to all who purchased!

Next month we have Soils Judging Contest on October 6th at A-C Central, Greenhand Conference on October 12th at Lincoln Land Community College, and National FFA Convention in Indianapolis from October 26-28th.

CLASS OF 2026 FUNDRAISER

****HOG RAFFLE****

FILL YOUR FREEZER FOR THE HOLIDAYS

The Class of 2026 is selling raffle tickets! The winner will win ½ a hog for your freezer to be picked up at the ATLANTA LOCKER the week of NOV 14-18. All processing is paid in full. All you need to do is pick it up. Cuts include pork chops, bacon, sausage, roast, and more. Tickets \$5.00 each or (3) tickets for \$10. We will be officially selling them Oct. 30-Nov. 11th. (2) Names will be Drawn Friday Nov. 11th! Help Support the Class of 2026 and fill your freezer for the Holidays!

HS CHEER TRYOUTS

High school cheer tryouts will take place on Friday, October 14th at 5:15pm in the high school gym. There will be a parent meeting on Tuesday, October 18th at 5:30pm in the high school cafeteria.



LIBRARY NEWS

Nichole Folkman, Librarian

Grant News

Did you see the great news? I was selected for the VOYA Unsung Heroes Grant for 2022! I received \$2,000 to spend to take our students on field trips this year to supplement our library curriculum- Postcard Field Trip. This is for every age group, so there will be a lot of exciting trips this year!

Basic Needs for Students

In the library, I have a set of drawers with items that students may need that are basic necessity items. I want to make sure that every child has access, even if their families are struggling, whether temporarily or long-term. It includes toiletry items like soap, hair care, deodorant, dental care, menstrual hygiene products, and sustaining snacks. I try to keep the snacks relatively healthy and filling to help if students need an after-school snack or to take something to help them make it to the next day. If you would like to donate money or items for this cause, feel free to reach out to me at nfolkman@hartem.org.

Yearbook Update

The 2022 yearbook is at the printers! It typically takes 4-6 weeks for it to print and be delivered to us.

Vintage Yearbooks for Sale!

Did you know that we have a limited selection of vintage yearbooks for sale? Feel free to email nfolkman@hartem.org to see if we have the year you're looking for!

Hartsburg History Book

Did you know that the Journalism class the last two years made the updated Hartsburg History book? If you're interested in buying one, it is \$25. We also have flash drives of all of the professional photos taken at the 150th Hartsburg Celebration. These are \$15. Checks can be made out to Hartsburg Celebration. Please contact nfolkman@hartem.org if you are interested.

JUNIOR HIGH STUDENT COUNCIL

6th Grade- Elias Miller and Kylee Eads
7th Grade- Ava Eeten and Kyler Williams
8th Grade- Cooper McAfee-President and Clayton O'Donoghue- Vice-President
Representatives- Emma Eeten, Allie Grelck and Cambelle Hopkins

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OFFICERS

Congratulations to the following Hartsburg-Emden High School students who were elected high school class officers:

9th grade-

Celia Cross-President
Alayna Briggs-Vice President
Ellie Klokkenga-Secretary

10th grade-

Sadie Williams-President
Avery Rohlf-Vice President
Emma Cordray-Secretary
Isabella Grabowski-Treasurer

11th grade-

Cloee O'Donoghue-President
Jace Whitted-Vice President
Evan Cross-Secretary
Noah Doolin-Treasurer

12th grade-

Prescott Davis-President
William Wright-Vice President
Violet Merz-Secretary
William Wisniewski-Treasurer

HSVB FUNDRAISING SUPPER

The High School Volleyball Team is hosting a FAT BOYS BBQ supper on Monday, October 17th from 4:30-6:00. Meal tickets are \$8.00 and includes, PULLED PORK SANDWICH, BAKED BEANS, COLE SLAW, PEGGY'S PLACE HOMEMADE COOKIE, AND DRINK. Tickets will be sold by all the HSVB players and coaches. Tickets can be bought in advance or at the door, carry-outs are available. Thank you for continuing to support Hartem Volleyball!



HARTEM CHESS TEAMS

Hartsburg Emden has two chess teams. The High School team is coached by head coach Kent Hieronymus and assistant coach John Robinson. The Jr. High team is coached by John Robinson. The number of players is very good once again. The high school has about 15 players on the team and the Jr. High team has about 10 players. This is outstanding for a school our size.

The chess team is excited to be part of a newly formed chess league in its inaugural year. The Mid Central Illinois Chess League members are: Hartsburg Emden, Olympia, Greenview, Franklin, and Notre Dame LaSalette. We hope to add a couple of more teams next year. The first match is Oct. 18 vs. LaSalette and it will be online due to the long travel time between LaSalette and Hartem.

EMDEN ELEMENTARY HALLOWEEN PARADE

Come see our Ghosts and Goblins walking the streets of Emden on Monday, October 31st. The parade will start at 10:00 at the Grade School and will continue walking through downtown! All students K-5th grade will participate. Classroom parties will follow! REMINDER: NO SCARY COSTUMES! Keep it fun for all ages! There is an 11:30 Dismissal on this day!



SPANISH CLASSES

Kent Hieronymus, Spanish Teacher

Spanish 1 - Spanish 1 is doing very well. We are learning how to say simple sentences and answer simple questions in Spanish. The class has had vocabulary quizzes, learned about agreement, how to tell time, weather phrases, and much more! It is a very enjoyable class to teach.

Spanish 2 - The Spanish 2 class is reviewing a lot of the grammar they had in Spanish 1. We have introduced and written direct and indirect object sentences. The class is soon going to learn the Preterite Tense, which is the simple past in Spanish. The class has a very good sense of humor!

Spanish 3 - Spanish 3 has 6 students which is very good for a school the size of Hartem. The students are reviewing past grammar. At the end of the year, Spanish 3 students will have covered all Spanish grammar. We are now working to improve on listening and speaking in Spanish.

Spanish 4 - It is great to have a separate Spanish 4 class this year. These students have already covered all of Spanish grammar. We are reviewing grammar, writing Spanish paragraphs, speaking in Spanish conversation, and listening to proper Spanish. The students are currently engaged on a special project about El Salvador.

Congratulations to our Students of the Month!



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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 HSVB Homecoming Dance 7-9:30
2	3 HSVB @ MWC 6:00 HS Golf-Sect. TBA	4 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> Class of 2024 Drive Thru Dinner @ HS Cafe 5:00-7:00 JHBK-Parent/Player Mandatory Meeting 7:00 @ HS Cafe	5 Picture Re-Take Day Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00	6 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> FFA-Soils Judging @ A-C Central 9:45 Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:00	7 No School HS Golf-State TBA	8 HS Golf-State TBA HSVB @Quincy Tourn TBA
9	10 No School	11 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> HSVB @ Springfield Lutheran 6:00	12 FFA Greenhand Conference @ LLCC 5:00	13 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> HSVB @ Illini Bluffs 6:00	14 HS Cheer Tryouts @ HS Gym 5:15	15 HSVB @ Pleasant Plains JV Tourn TBA
16	17 <i>Board Mtg 7:00</i> HSVB BBQ Supper @ HS Cafe 4:30-6:00 HSVB vs Greenview 6:00	18 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> GS New Salem Field Trip 9:00-3:00 HS Chess vs Notre Dame LaSalette 5:30 HS Cheer Parent Mtg @ HS Cafe 5:30	19 2:00 Dismissal Faculty Mtg.	20 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> HSVB vs Williamsville 6:00 *Sr. Night*	21 <i>Qtr 1 Rpt Cards</i> HSVB @ QND Tourn TBA	22 HSVB @ QND Tourn TBA
23	24 HSVB-Reg TBA	25 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> HSVB-Reg TBA	26 HSVB-Reg TBA FFA-National Convention	27 <i>GOTR 3:15-4:30</i> HSVB-Reg TBA FFA-National Convention	28 FFA-National Convention	29 JHBK @ MWC Tip- Off Tourn TBA
30	31 GS Halloween Parade @ Emden 10:00 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day HSVB-Sect. TBA JHBK @ MWC Tip-Off Tourn TBA					

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BREAKFAST MENU	A variety of milk is available every day. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.					1
2	3 Breakfast apple square Fruit Cherry juice	4 Pop tart Fruit Cherry juice	5 Waffles Sausage links Fruit Cherry juice	6 Coffee cake Fruit Cherry juice	7 No School	8
9	10 No School	11 Apple fritter Fruit Orange juice	12 French toast sticks Sausage links Fruit Orange juice	13 GS-Breakfast cookie JH/HS-Cinnamon brown sugar oatmeal Toast Fruit Orange juice	14 Sausage patty Tri tater Toast Fruit Orange juice	15
16	17 Fruit frudel Fruit Apple juice	18 Uncrustable Fruit Apple juice	19 Pancakes Sausage patty Fruit Apple juice	20 Nutri-grain bar Fruit Apple juice	21 Assorted cereal Toast Fruit Apple juice	22
23	24 Scrambled egg bowl Toast Fruit Cherry juice	25 Bagel w/cream cheese Fruit Cherry juice	26 Pancake & sausage on a stick Fruit Cherry juice	27 English muffin Fruit Cherry juice	28 Donut Fruit Cherry juice	29
30	31 Biscuit Egg patty Sausage patty Fruit Orange juice					

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<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
LUNCH MENU	A variety of milk is available every day. Chef salad and peanut butter sandwiches are available every day at the high school. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.					1
2	3 Chicken strips Macaroni & cheese Peas Mandarin oranges	4 Tater tot casserole Green beans Pears Banana pudding Vanilla wafers	5 Hamburger on bun French fries Corn Peaches	6 Cream chicken on biscuit Peas Pineapple	7 No School	8
9	10 No School	11 Bosco sticks Marinara sauce Carrots Pudding Peaches	12 Pasta bake Lettuce salad Breadstick Apricots	13 Sweet & sour chicken Rice Egg roll Mandarin oranges	14 Texas toast pizza Lettuce salad Corn Pineapple	15
16	17 GS -Chicken noodle soup JH/HS -Tomato soup or Chicken noodle soup Toasted cheese sandwich Fresh veggies Peaches	18 Chicken alfredo Lettuce salad Breadstick Peas Mandarin oranges	19 Pork tenderloin on bun French fries Carrots Pears	20 Spaghetti w/meat sauce Green beans Bread Jello Pineapple	21 GS -Scalloped potatoes w/ham Lettuce salad JH/HS -Baked potato bar Broccoli w/cheese Mixed fruit	22
23	24 Crispito w/cheese sauce GS -Peas JH/HS -Mixed vegetables Rice Refried beans Mandarin oranges	25 Walking taco Lettuce/cheese Corn Pears Graham cracker	26 Chicken patty on bun French fries Carrots Cottage cheese Applesauce	27 Salisbury steak Mashed potatoes/gravy Corn Peaches Cookie	28 Hot dog on bun GS -Macaroni salad JH/HS -Baked beans Chips Applesauce Smore's bar	29
30	31 11:30 Dismissal SIP Day					

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MANDATORY JHBK PARENT/PLAYER MEETING

There will be a mandatory Jr. High Basketball meeting for any 5th-8th grader wanting to try-out for Jr. High Basketball. This mandatory meeting will be in the high school cafeteria on Tuesday, October 4th at 7:00PM. Both the athlete and a parent/guardian must attend. Please reach out to Coach Spencer if you have additional questions at 309-838-0360. We start practice on October 17th. Please make sure your athlete has an updated physical on file at the school prior to our October 17th start date.

